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DESIGN

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G-Rough

ROME

The 10-suite hotel embraces the brand's "made in Italy" approach and retains much of the original 17th-century Roman bourgeois detailing, along with a bar from the 1950s designed by Italian modernist architect Giò Ponti. Rates start at \$460.

G-ROUGH.COM

ENVOY HOTEL BOSTON

Floor-to-ceiling windows define the sleek, modern design of the Envoy, which has become a cornerstone of the Seaport neighborhood; rooms and suites have floating beds overlooking the harbor, gaming chairs

and swing tables perfect for dining. Rates start at \$499.

THEENVOYHOTEL.COM

AMANGIRI
CANYON POINT, UTAH
Amangiri's clean, concrete lines and minimalist design disappear into the desert landscape at night, visible

only by the glow of 34 suites outfitted with white-stone flooring, private courtyards and plunge pools. Rates start at \$1,700. AMAN.COM

BELMOND PALACIO NAZARENAS
CUSCO, PERU
Perched high in the Andes,

Belmond Palacio Nazarenas is a restored 16th-century convent and former palace with remnants of the ancient Inca civilization still intact, most notable in the glass-floored spa rooms exposing the Inca wall below. Rates start at \$550.

BELMOND.COM



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ENVOY HOTEL

MOST INNOVATIVE HOTEL ARCHITECTURE

PIKAIA LODGE SANTA CRUZ ISLAND, GALÁPAGOS

The 14-room, LEED-certified lodge combines carbon-neutral status with a raft of luxury amenities — infinity pool, air conditioning and gourmet dining — in buildings constructed with recycled steel and hand-cut Galápagos lava stone and tiles. Rates start at \$7,560 per couple.

PIKAIALODGEGALAPAGOS.COM

MONTAÑA MÁGICA LODGE

HUILO HUILO BIOLOGICAL RESERVE, PATAGONIA

A mix of locally sourced lumber and stone makes the Montaña Mágica Lodge look native to the Huilo Huilo Biological Reserve; there's even a waterfall that flows between buildings. Rates start at \$222. HUILOHUILO.COM

HOTEL MARQUÉS DE RISCAL

ELCIEGO, SPAIN

When tasked with redesigning the Hotel Marqués de Riscal, Frank Gehry took inspiration from the historic Rioja wine region of Spain. Multicolored ribbons of titanium make up the facade, representative of the region and its wines while retaining the vintage exterior of the 150-year-old

winery. Rates start at \$340.

HOTEL-MARQUESDERISCAL.COM

ACE HOTEL LOS ANGELES

Inside the 1927 United Artists building, studio-style rooms and suites have exposed wooden beams, retro carpeting and turntables. Upstairs, the rooftop bar was inspired by the fabled Les Deux Cafe in Hollywood. Rates start at \$250. ACEHOTEL.COM

THE BEAUMONT LONDON

The art deco facade of this 1920s building (a former parking garage and a hotel since 2014) is dominated by Antony Gormley's cuboid-robotic "ROOM," a three-story sculpture that doubles as quirky guest quarters. Rates start at \$575.

THEBEAUMONT.COM

BURJ AL ARAB JUMEIRAH

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

As is the case with the resort's sail-shaped tower, its new North Deck is an architectural marvel to behold. Fanning out 328 feet into the Arabian Gulf, the extension has cabanas, fresh and saltwater pools, as well as a bar and a restaurant. Rates start at \$1,767.

JUMEIRAH.COM